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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Certificate of Correction for the above referenced patent.

There appears an error on the title page of the patent wherein the country indication of priority is incorrect, as shown in red on the attached copy, namely that (JP), indicating Japan, should be (KR), indicating the Republic of Korea.

To provide support of the country indication of priority, the following materials are also enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of page 3 of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney in which the correct country indication of priority is indicated.

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2. Copy of official filing receipt with indication of Korean priority application.

Attached is Form PTO/SB/44, which is believed to be suitable for printing.

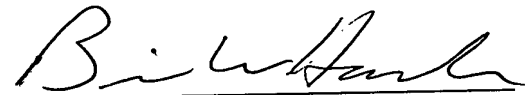
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In addition, it is believed that the enclosed materials unequivocally support the undersigned 's assertion of the correct country indication of priority, and a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested to be issued as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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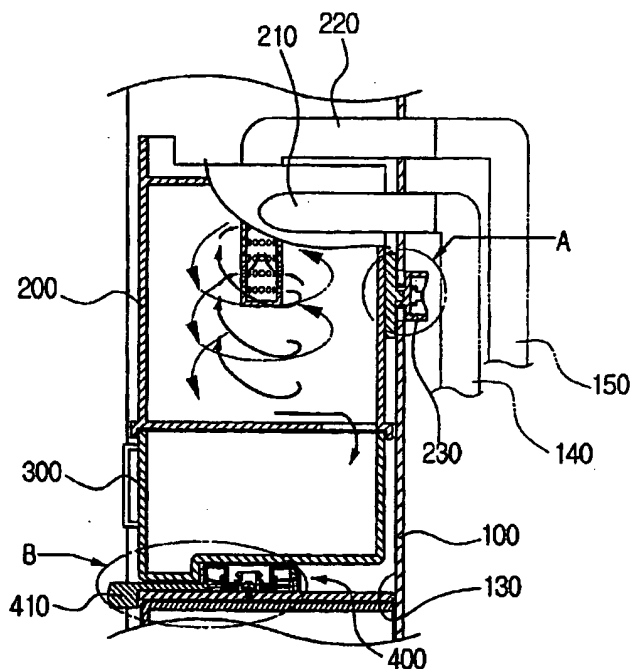
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(57) ABSTRACT

An upright-type vacuum cleaner in which a cyclone body is connected to and separated from a cleaner body without the use of a separate tool. The upright-type vacuum cleaner has a cleaner body having a suction brush formed at a lower part, and a vacuum-generating device built therein. A cyclone unit for separating dust from the air drawn through a suction passage is connected with the suction brush, and discharges the cleaned air through a discharging passage connected with the vacuum-generating device. A dust-container is removably connected with a lower part of the cyclone unit, for collecting the separated dust by the cyclone unit. The cyclone unit has a locking handle, and a handle connection portion for removably connecting with the locking handle, formed on a corresponding place on the cleaner body.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page,

Item [30], Foreign Application Priority Data, delete "(JP)" and insert -- (KR) --